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In re patent application of

Rapport et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,689

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: not known

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF
OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK EQUIPMENT MODEL,
AND CONFIGURATION IN 3-D

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~~PRELIMINARY~~ AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on September 22, 2000. No office actions have been issued to date. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows (a clean copy of the amendments is attached as Appendix 1):

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On page 1, at lines 1 to 4, please amend the Title as follows: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK EQUIPMENT MODEL, POSITION AND CONFIGURATION [IN 3D].

In the Claims:

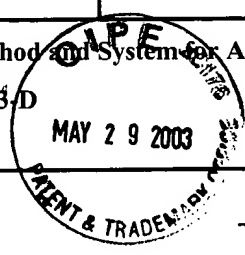
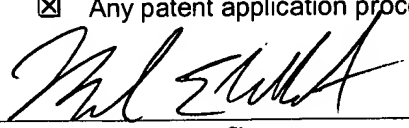

Please add the following new claims as follows (a clean copy of the new claims is attached as Appendix 2):

Claim 19 (new). A site specific method for designing, deploying or optimizing a

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 02560037AA		
Applicant(s): Rappaport et al.					
Serial No. 09/667,689	Filing Date 9/22/00	Examiner not known	Group Art Unit 2122		
Invention: Method and System for Automated Selection of Optimal Communication Network Equipment Model, and Configuration in 3-D					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	69 -	20 =	49 x	\$9.00	\$441.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	3 =	5 x	\$42.00	\$210.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$651.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$651.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2041 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					RECEIVED JUN 05 2003 GROUP 3600 RECEIVED JUN 03 2003 Technology Center 2100
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